

Current research in aviation meteorology – “stratospheric” overview”



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NAMCON - Northern Europe Aviation Meteorology Consortium

quality managed, certified and verified products according to ICAO, EU and national regulation including TAFs, SIGMETs, SWCs, low-level forecasts and others

through harmonisation, synergies, joint production, mutual backup and a common interface for the users

→ Synergic Nordic meteorology research

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Objective:
Point you to three new publications

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Aviation Hazards

Overview for forecasters

Formerly known as WMO TD-No. 1390

AeM: [Aeronautical Meteorology Programme](#)

TURBULENCE AND WIND SHEAR

CONVECTIVE TURBULENCE

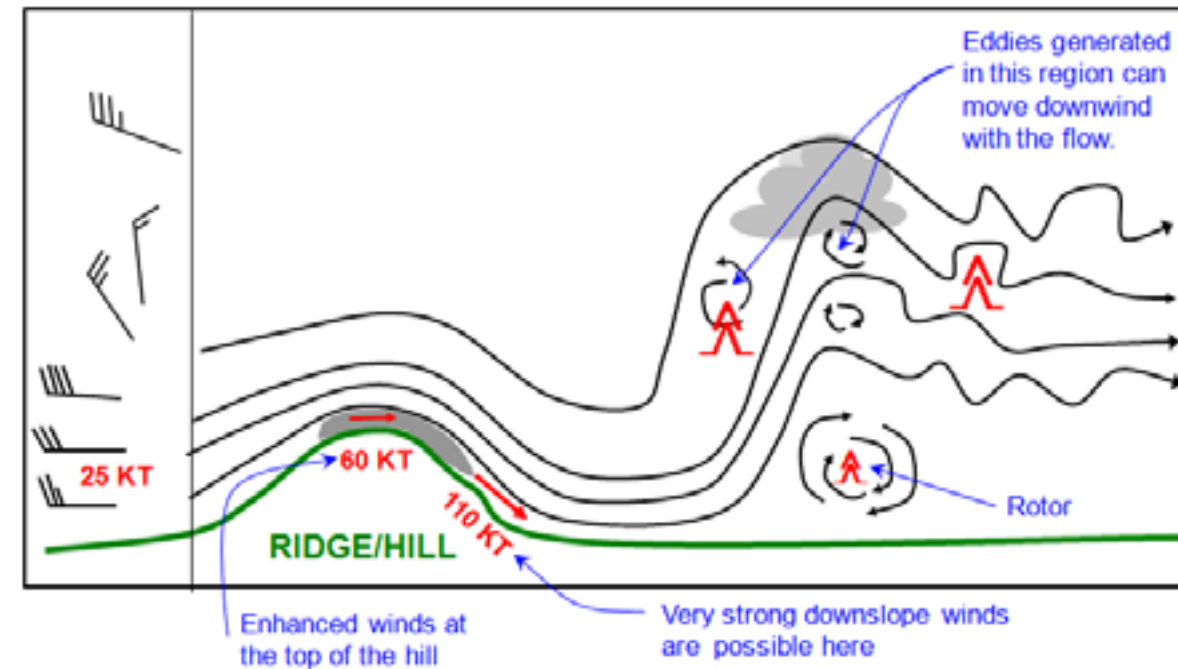
MECHANICAL TURBULENCE

OROGRAPHIC TURBULENCE

CLEAR AIR TURBULENCE (CAT)

LOW LEVEL JETS

WAKE TURBULENCE/WAKE VORTICES



ICING

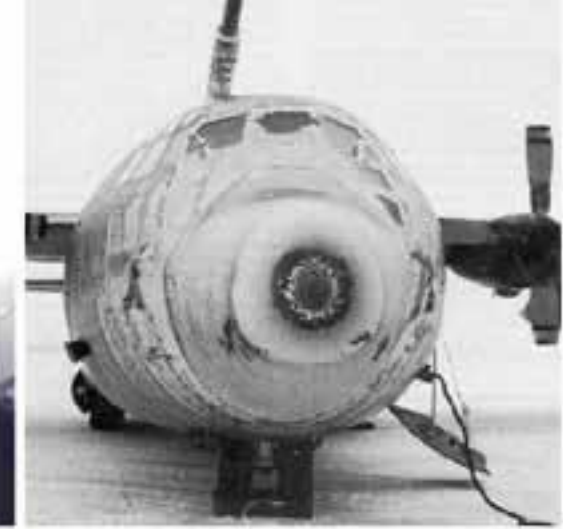
AIRFRAME ICING

CARBURETTOR AND ENGINE ICING

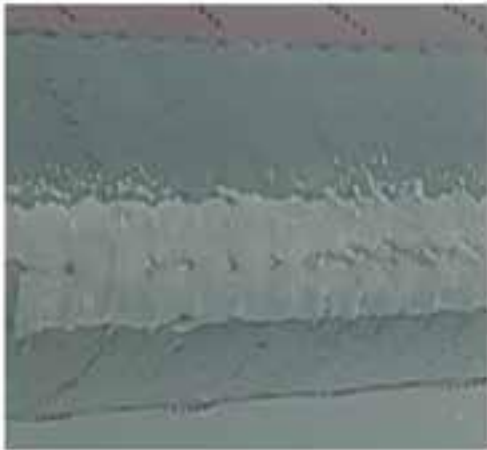
high-altitude ice crystals/high ice-water content clouds **HAIC** or **HIWC**
(more concern for new and more efficient jet engines)



c)



d)



a)



b)

CUMULONIMBUS AND THUNDERSTORMS

SEVERE TURBULENCE

SEVERE ICING

MICROBURSTS

THUNDERSTORMS AND LIGHTNING

HEAVY RAIN

HAIL



HEAVY RAIN

SNOW

FOG

LOW CLOUD/POOR VISIBILITY

SQUALLS/SQUALL LINES

SANDSTORMS AND DUSTSTORMS

'HOT AND HIGH' – Degraded Aircraft performance

+WIND

+VOLCANIC ASH



WMO Aeronautical Meteorology Scientific Conference (AeroMetSci-2017) in Toulouse

**"Aviation, weather and climate:
Scientific research and development for
future aeronautical meteorological services
in a changing atmospheric environment."**

(The previous and the first conference was in March 1968!)

<https://www.wmo.int/aemp/AeroMetSci-2017>

Stakeholders from all sides

the research community,

Met service providers

users of aeronautical and meteorological information and services

(Pilots, airline fleet managers, air traffic control, airport managers, aircraft makers – Airbus)

Instrument makers

discuss and agree on the needs for science and research in support of the current and future aviation transport

Science underpinning meteorological observations, forecasts, advisories and warnings

ice crystal icing and airframe icing research

turbulence research

significant convection research, wake vortex detection and prediction research

fog and low visibility research

space weather research

atmospheric aerosols and volcanic ash research

advances in observing methods and the use of observations

seamless nowcast and numerical weather prediction

probabilistic forecast and statistical methods;

Integration, use cases, fitness for purpose and service delivery

in-cockpit and on-board meteorological capabilities

air traffic flow management

terminal area and impact-based forecast

network management

collaborative decision-making

trajectory-based operations

flight planning and user-preferred routing

Impacts of climate change and variability on aviation operations and associated science requirements

comprising jet stream position, intensity and related phenomena,
extreme weather events at airports and
changes to established scenarios,
the re-evaluation of airframe/avionics resilience standards and certification.

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Commission for Atmospheric Sciences
and
Commission for Basic Systems

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An Overview of the field of aeronautical meteorological research

The organizations involved

Global and regional strategies (GANP ASBU, SESAR NextGen, SWIM (I)WXXM)

Impacts of weather on air transport,

Current state of the art in meteorological research and decision support systems serving air transport needs

And a view of where the field should evolve next

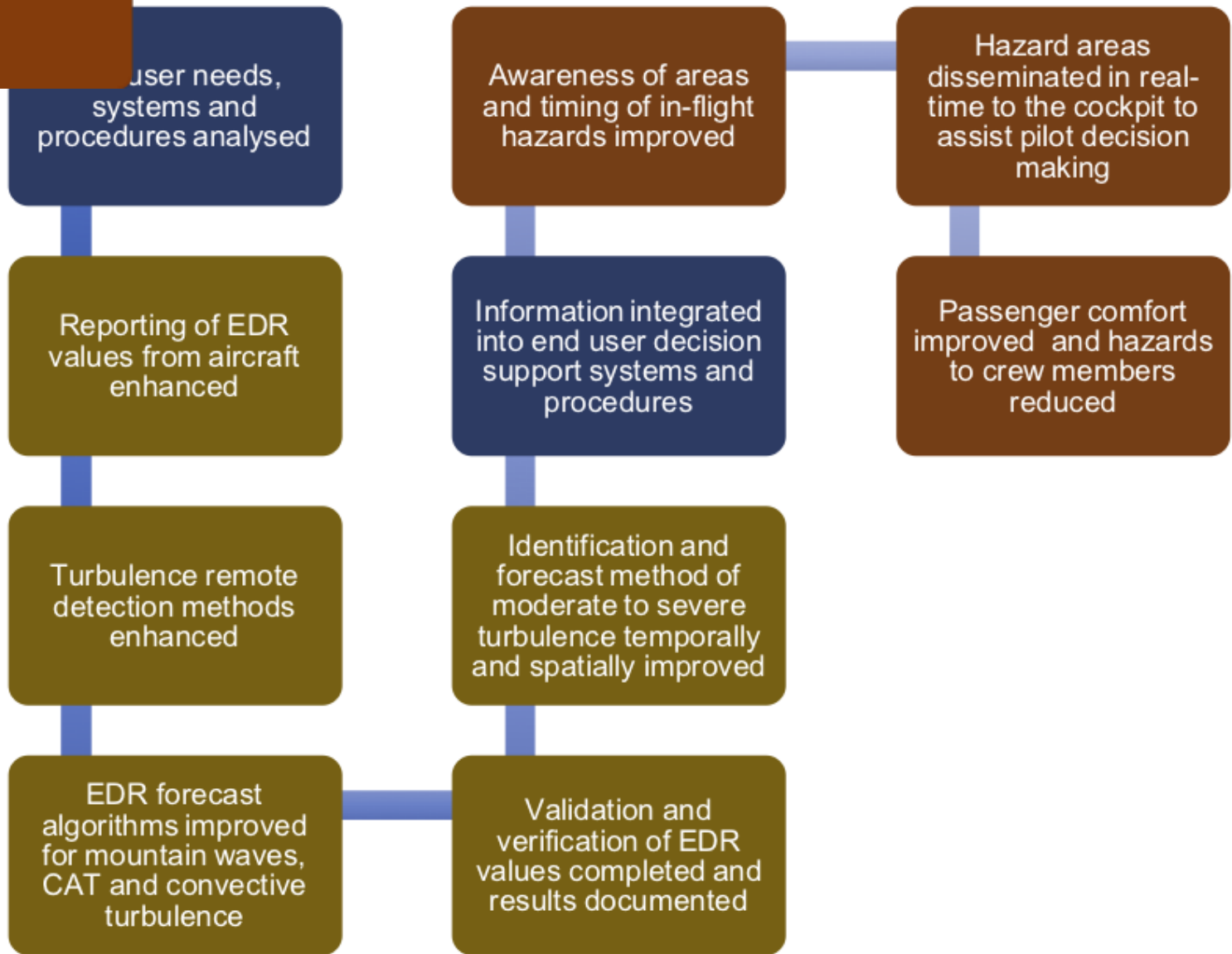


Figure 19

Schema - required steps leading to improved in-flight turbulence service

Figure 19: Schematic representation of the required steps leading to improved in-flight turbulence service for aviation. Meteorological components indicated in dark brown and added value in dark red background colour.

Lot of opportunities in research in aviation meteorology

For example

Improve observations and data collection

Improve NWP with respect to aviation needs

Improve post-processing

Improve the communication to the users

Have a nice flight back!

Thank you!
Questions?



[CL60 / A388, en-route, Arabian Sea, 2017](#)